

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following new section and paragraph as the first paragraph on page 1 before the heading entitled "Field of the Invention":

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/275,841, filed on December 21, 2000.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 11, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows a cut-away side view of a preferred embodiment of a HHSD. In Fig. 2, the HHSD, 10, has a water connection, 40, which is connected to a water hose, 42. The water hose, 42, in turn, is connected to a faucet (not shown) or the like. The water connection, 40, terminates in a rinsing orifice, 44, which is used to wet and/or rinse off the item to be cleaned. The HHSD, 10, also contains a battery, 46, which is connected, via a series of wires, 48, to a motor activator, 28, and an electromechanical motor, 50. The electromechanical motor, 50, in turn, is directly joined to the scrubbing surface, 24. When the motor activator, 28, is depressed, it completes the circuit, and activates the electromechanical motor, 50. The electromechanical motor, 50, then produces a mechanical action which is transferred to the scrubbing surface, 24. The scrubbing surface is then contacted to an item to clean it.